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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mack

Application No.: 09/733,757

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: NOVEL METHODS OF  
DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL  
CANCER, COMPOSITIONS, AND  
METHODS OF SCREENING FOR  
COLORECTAL CANCER  
MODULATORS

Examiner: Larry Ronald Helms

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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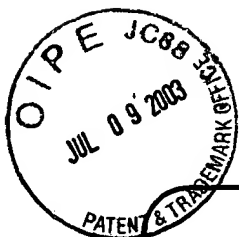
**On page 9, lines 33-34 carrying over to page 10, lines 1-9:**

In a preferred embodiment, colorectal cancer sequences are those that are up-regulated in colorectal cancer; that is, the expression of these genes is higher in colorectal carcinoma as compared to normal colon tissue. "Up-regulation" as used herein

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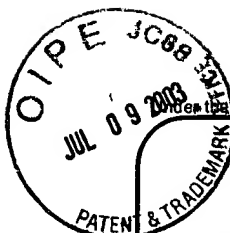
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		1001	750	2001 375 Utility filing fee	
		1002	330	2002 165 Design filing fee	
		1003	520	2003 260 Plant filing fee	
		1004	750	2004 375 Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
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	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	-- =		
Multiple Dependent	X		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue Independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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